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sequently, what you're putting in a budget bill will automatically expire June 30, 1976. You're not handling the problem you think you're handling. On page 18 of LB 603 lines 11 thru 14, it says, "provided that no matching of state funds is required as a condition to accept any gift or request" ... they mean "bequest" ... "and that all gifts or bequeaths in excess of \$10,000 be approved by the Governor for acceptance". All I'm saying is that that provision is in 603. We should leave it that way. I think personally the Governor is capable of making these decisions. He is far more conservative than this body even. I'm sure we'd be better off not putting the legislative approval requirement in these bills. The problem that we have is when the Legislature is not in session. If we can adopt this amendment, striking the legislative approval, and then let's let myself, Senator Cavanaugh and anyone else that wants to go we'll go over and have a chat with the Attorney General's Office, find an acceptable way to get the job done that Senator Cavanaugh wants to do, which I'm sympathetic to. Let's do it in regular statutes as an amendment to a non-budget bill that won't expire. I would say that that would be a far more logical way to get the job done. All we have to do is adopt this amendment striking the legislative approval out of the budget bills. We'll put it in the regular statutes where it belongs. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Question is the adoption of Senator Goodrich's amendment. Record your vote. Please vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 21 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Senator Marvel was in the midst of closing on his motion. Senator Goodrich, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR GOODRICH: I'm going to rise to ask for a division of the Marvel amendment.

PRESIDENT: Could you advise Senator Marvel as to the extent and nature of the division.

SENATOR GOODRICH: It's my understanding there are six of them, according to the Clerk. We can take them each one at a time. We'll just know which one we're adopting so we can segregate this one out and just not adopt it, that's all.

PRESIDENT: Senator, would you close on the first one. Senator Goodrich, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GOODRICH: If we took up this one then we could take the rest of them as a batch.

PRESIDENT: I didn't understand you sir.

SENATOR GOODRICH: We could take up the one dealing with this subject matter, and then take the rest of them ...